

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

A method and system for automatic classification of music is disclosed. ,  
~~wherein a~~ A music piece is received ~~for classification, and the music piece is~~ and  
analyzed to determine whether the received music piece includes the sounds of  
human singing. ~~If so, the music piece is classified by labeling the music piece as~~  
~~singing music. If not, the music piece is classified by labeling it~~ Based on the  
received music piece, the music piece can be classified as singing or instrumental  
music. Each of the singing music pieces can be further classified as ~~comprising a~~  
chorus or a vocal solo piece, and the vocal solo pieces can be additionally classified  
by gender and ~~language~~ voice. The instrumental music pieces are analyzed to  
determine whether the music piece is that of a symphony or that of a solo artist or  
small group of artists. The classification ~~process and subsequent storage of the~~  
~~classified music pieces can be~~ user controlled ~~parameter controlled by a user to~~  
~~determine the categories by which to classify the music and the hierarchy for storing~~  
~~the classified music.~~